grant for rectification of pumpsets in the last two years. No amount has been provided by the Corporation for this purpose in the current year.

(b) As per available information, 75085 and 81794 pumpsets were energised during 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively. 40,000 pumpsets in the State are programmed for energisation during the current year.

[*Translation*]

Indian Films Produced in Foreign Countries

2738. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Indian films produced in foreign conuntries during the last three years;

(b) whether lesser expenditure is incurred on the films produced in foreign countries than films produced in India;

(c) whether financial or any other assistance is provided by the countries where these films are produced; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Production of films in India is mainly in the private sector and Government do not maintain any statistics about Indian films produced in foreign countries. However, release of foreign exhange was recommended in 38 cases for certain location shooting abroad against their request during 1989, 90 & 91 (upto November).

(b) As we do not have access to such information, it is not possible to furnish the same.

(c) As per our information, no financial or any other material benefit is extended by any foreign country.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Collection of States Tax in Delhi

2739. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the sales tax collected in Delhi during 1990-91 and how does it compares with the preceding three years; and

(b) the steps taken to make the collection of sales tax more effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The amount of sales tax collected during the year 1990-91 and the preceding three Years is as follows:

Year	*Collection in lakhs (Rs.)*
1990-91	690.00
1989-90	597.96
1988-89	518.17
1987-88	431.81

There has been an increase of (approximately) 15% in the year 1990-91 over the collection of 1989-90, 33% over the collection of 1988-89 and 59% over the amount collected in 1987-88.

(b) To plug leakage of revenue and to make collection of sales tax more effective the Sales Tax Department of Delhi Administration has formulated Plan Schemes for strengthening the Recovery, Internal Audit and Enforcement Wings. Six Zonal Recovery Cells have been set up.

[*Translation*]

Accidents Due to Absence of traffic Signals

2740. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of accidents occur due to absence of traffic singals on crossings of Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of accidents that occurred only on crossings during the last one year;

(c) whether Government propose to install traffic signals on main crossings to avert accidents; and

(d) if so, the number of singnals likely to be installed by the end of this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The absence of traffic signals on certain crossings is a factor which has contributed to accidents.

(b) 33

(c) and (d). 25 traffic signals and 30 traffic blinkers are to be installed during the remaining part of the current financial year 1991-92.

[*English*]

Setting up of Automatic Telephone Exchanges in Karnataka

2741. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of automatic telephone exchanges functioning in Karnataka, district-wise:

(b) the number of automatic telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in Karnataka during 1991-92; and

(c) the details thereof and the amount allocated therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of Automatic Telephone Exchanges, District-wise in Karnatka is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) and (c). The number of Automatic telephone exchanges proposed to be set up during 1991-92 is 114. Out of these 20 exchanges have already been commissioned and the remaining 94 exchanges are proposed to be commissioned in this year at a projected cost of Rs. 36.5 crores.